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SUBJ: W/W: ARRESTS: CHANGE OF DIRECTOR AT LOS REYES PRISON

1. THE VERY RECENTLY APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF LOS REYES, LIC. TREVINO, WAS REMOVED FROM HER POST MARCH 3, 1977, ALONG WITH THE ASSISTANTS SHE HAD APPOINTED, AND REPLACED BY PROFESORA MARIA ELENA RAMIREZ FERNANDEZ. EMBASSY LEARNED OF THIS CHANGE ON MARCH 4, 1977, WHILE UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT LIC. TREVINO.

2. EMBASSY WILL GATHER FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THIS SUDDEN CHANGE AT THE TIME OF THE NEXT CONSULAR VISIT. AT PRESENT, CONOFF ASSUMES THAT THIS CHANGE WAS DUE TO EXTREME DISSATISFACTION OF THE PRISONERS WITH LIC. TREVINO'S METHODS. AT TIME OF LAST CONSULAR VISIT, FEBRUARY 28, AMERICAN PRISONERS EXPRESSED QUITE BITTER FEELINGS WITH REGARD TO TREVINO. THEY SAID THAT SHE WAS IMPOSING "HITLER-LIKE" DISCIPLINE AND THAT THE MEXICAN PRISONERS HAD STAGED A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST HER ON FEBRUARY 25. ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN PRISONERS, THIS DEMONSTRATION RECEIVED THE ATTENTION OF LIC. CROSWELL, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF MEXICO CITY PRISONS, WHO MADE A PERSONAL APPEARANCE AT LOS REYES IN ORDER TO CALM THE SITUATION.

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